



Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure -**Examining Group 1714**

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In re Application of:

Debasis Majumdar, et al

SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED WITH POLYETHER BLOCK POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

Serial No. 10/008,810

Filed 13 November 2001

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee

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Supplemental Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Advisory Action mailed 11/07/2005, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.